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Re: MDL No. 1629 -- IN RE: Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-62)

Dear Ms. Thornton:

Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on August 6, 2009. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Dana L. Stewart
Dana L. Stewart
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Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Patti B. Saris

**IN RE: NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 1629

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Nicolette Crone, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.,)	
N.D. California, C.A. No. 3:09-1908)	MDL No. 1629
Kaila Nicole Jones, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al.,)	
M.D. Georgia, C.A. No. 5:09-227)	

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-62)

On October 26, 2004, the Panel transferred 23 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 342 F.Supp.2d 1350 (J.P.M.L. 2004). Since that time, 215 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Massachusetts. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Massachusetts and assigned to Judge Saris.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Massachusetts for the reasons stated in the order of October 26, 2004, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.


I hereby certify on 10/1/09 that the foregoing document is true and correct copy of the

- ☐ electronic docket in the captioned case
☒ electronically filed original filed on 8-24-09
☐ original filed in my office on _____

Sarah A. Thornton
Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Massachusetts

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

FOR THE PANEL:


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